



Appn. Number 10/724,371 (Bakke)GAU 3767 Amnt. D, contd. (enclosure 3)

**DECLARATION OF RONALD PORRECA**

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I, Ronald Porreca, reside at 351 Greendale Ave, Needham, MA. 02494 and have personal career experience, knowledge and competency regarding design and functioning of intravenous systems and their fitments. I have carefully reviewed the part of original patent application number 10/724,371, "DISPOSABLE OUTLET PATIENT FLOW LINE EMPLOYING ACTIVE WARMING AND PASSIVE INSULATION TO PROVIDE NORMOTHERMIC FLUID AT VERY LOW FLOW RATES FOR IN-LINE BLOOD WARMERS," by Allan P. Bakke relating to the heaters 16 being connected to each other at the distal end of the air insulated patient line forming a series resistance circuit. As one familiar with the art of intravenous system and fitment design, it is my judgment that the above description, "distal end," clearly and unambiguously means that the connection occurs at the "Warm blood/fluid outlet to patient connection 14." Also, it is my opinion that the electrical and mechanical connection of heaters 16 to each other at that location poses no problems for one familiar with intravenous tubing fitments and a nominal grasp of simple electrical wiring.

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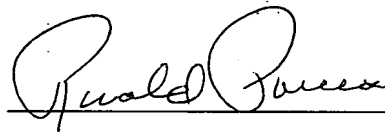
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Thus the description in the cited application would be easily understood by those with ordinary skill in the art of intravenous systems and simple electrical wiring, and the outlet fitment poses no difficulty in making the electrical connection.

Declarant understands that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

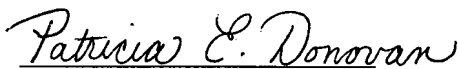
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 30 day of Aug 2007



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